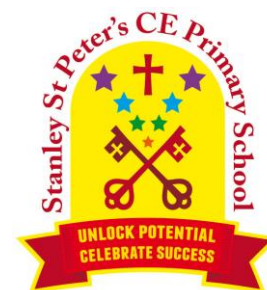


Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, we have had a number of bubble closures in recent weeks. Please be assured that this is not unique to our school, many schools in the area and indeed, across the country are experiencing the same difficulties.

Our systems of controls to reduce risk of transmission of the virus remain robust and we have not been made aware of any positive cases in a bubble that have resulted in anyone else in the same bubble contracting the virus; however, community transition is not something that we are able to control and speaking from experience (I am currently self-isolating too!) it seems to be rife in the community. Please be assured that we are doing all we can to try and ensure that the children can remain safe and in school until the end of this academic year.

Restrictions are due to be lifted on Monday, but I have taken the decision to keep our risk assessment as it is. Therefore, I must request that (unless you are medically exempt) you continue to wear a face covering when on our site and that you do all you can to maintain social distancing both on and off our site at least until the end of this term as it will give us the best chance of keeping bubbles open.

I am sending huge hugs to all the children in Darwin Class and anyone else that is self-isolating and will miss the end of the academic year.

Hopefully, we can go ahead with our plans to return to normal in September and life will seem a little simpler! If we do return to normal as planned, we will be asking all children to be lined up ready to enter school at 8:50am and they will need to be collected at 3:30pm. I will confirm whether this is possible and also inform you about lining up points for each class during the latter half of the holidays.

Have a wonderful weekend

Kind regards,

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